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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 3711
PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Yasushi ICHIKAWA, et al.

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For: GOLF BALL

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 20, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

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9. (Twice amended) The golf ball of claim 1 wherein the golf ball-forming composition is at least one of a one-piece golf ball material, a core material and a cover material for a two-piece golf ball, a core material, an intermediate layer material and a cover material for a multi-piece golf ball having at least three pieces.